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Indian Army Units Move into Kerala

TRIVANDRUM, Kerala State, South India (Reuters). — Indian army units were on duty in Kerala on Monday — the fourth day of violence which has so far cost nine lives as opposition parties try to oust the State's Communist regime.

The non-Kerala units were reported to have been sent in to protect Central Government property. Indian Navy pickets have also taken up positions at oil installations in the West coast port of Ernakulam.

Four of the nine fatalities occurred on Monday when police twice opened fire on anti-Communist demonstrators.

Opposition parties have launched a "non-violent direct-action" campaign aimed at ousting the State Government.

On Friday, when the campaign opened, the opposition organized a work stoppage which they claimed paralyzed the harbour of Cochin and halted its export-import trade.

On Saturday, they turned to picketing government offices and in Ankanam, in the north, five persons were killed and a number injured when police opened fire on a crowd which attacked a police station.

Knesset Bill Gives Investors Bigger Benefits

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Substantial new inducements to investors are given in a completely revised Bill for the Encouragement of Capital Investment which on Monday was presented to the Knesset for its first reading by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. Debate on the bill was deferred.

Mr. Eshkol said the terms of the new bill compare favourably with similar laws in other countries in their attractiveness to investors, and should prove a substantial factor in increasing investment in Israel.

The amount of capital that an investor may take out of the country will no longer be limited to 30 per cent of the investment in any year; he will be able to repatriate the entire profits.

Riddled Soviet Plane Found in Arctic Circle

LONDON (Reuters). — Wreckage of a Soviet Air Force bomber found in the Murmansk area within the Arctic Circle showed it had taken part in an air battle, Moscow Radio reported last night.

The radio said parts of its cockpit were riddled with bullet holes and the plane's supply of ammunition was exhausted.

Three Soviet airmen were killed in the crash, but the radio did not say when it happened. The Murmansk military command has opened an inquiry.

French Railmen Cancel Strike, Win New Talks

PARIS (UPI). — French trade unions on Monday called off a threatened country-wide rail strike set for this morning, thus avoiding a show-down clash with General Charles de Gaulle's Government.

The unions agreed to withdraw the strike order following a last-minute conference with Public Works Minister Robert Buron.

Acting on behalf of the Government, which owns the railway network, M. Buron proposed opening a new round of wage talks with the unions.

All major unions, including the Communist-dominated General Labour Confederation (CGT), agreed to the truce offer and issued a back-to-work order.

More than 300,000 railroad men planned to walk out for eight hours despite the government's order to stay on their jobs. The stay-out order was issued under emergency legislation signed by President de Gaulle on Saturday.

The Government decided to draft the railroad men into service for fear the strike would produce transport chaos and spark a generalized strike.

Ground personnel at Paris airports and the city subway and bus networks threatened to join the rail strike. They were now expected to rescind their strike order.

Geneva Talks Stalled; to Decide Tomorrow How Best to Break Off

Adenauer Party Names Luebbe As Presidential Candidate

BONN (Reuters). — West Germany's Christian Democratic Party on Monday chose quiet, white-haired Heinrich Luebbe, Minister of Agriculture, as its new candidate for the presidency — the nomination which Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had accepted and then refused.

Party officials said Luebbe had won support among party members for his aloof and dignified attitude during the recent party crisis caused by Adenauer's volte face.

The vote of the 37 electors present was unanimous. But two prominent Christian Democrats were asked first and turned down the candidature, members present said.

Eugen Gerstmaier, President (Speaker) of the Bundestag, said "This is not my road," Heinrich Krone, Parliamentary leader of the party, likewise declined.

The election is on July 1. The other candidates are

Russia Against Adjournment

GENEVA.—The Soviet and Western Foreign Ministers held an inconclusive private meeting on Monday and agreed to hold a further closed session on Wednesday.

French sources described the situation as a "total impasse," and said the time between now and the next meeting would provide a period for reflection on how the talks could be wound up.

A U.S. spokesman said after yesterday's two-and-a-half hour session between the Soviet, U.S., British and French Foreign Ministers that no progress had been made. He said that the talks centered on Berlin and there was no discussion of a recess or an adjournment of the conference.

Earlier, a West German source said that the West had proposed an adjournment of the conference for a month.

Interim Settlement

Later last night, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Andrew Berding told newsmen that the afternoon's discussions of the "Big Four" were not based on the Soviet proposal which calls for the Western powers to get out of Berlin within one year.

Mr. Berding said "the discussion centered on an interim settlement for Berlin." He added, under questioning, that the Soviet proposals unveiled by Mr. Gromyko last Wednesday at the Big Four session of the Big Four, were "still not acceptable."

Other American officials said that Mr. Gromyko had made no concessions at the latest session.

There was no "give" in his position, he reported.

These officials said that Mr. Gromyko again insisted on using Russian, despite his excellent command of English and this "Big Four" meeting by requiring interpretations both ways.

Sources close to the Soviet delegation said Mr. Andrei Gromyko, who looked grim-faced as he left yesterday's meeting, was likely to have consultations with Moscow before Wednesday's session.

Any Western move to adjourn without fixing a Summit meeting is likely to run into stiff opposition from Mr. Gromyko, who, according to Communist sources, would be unwilling to "go home on these terms."

Greece, Yugoslavia To Air Balkan Issues

BELGRADE (Reuters). — Forms of Balkan cooperation and the chances of a Balkan atom-free zone will be discussed when Mr. Cio Popovic, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, meets Greek officials in Athens this week, informed sources said here on Monday.

Mr. Popovic is due in Athens on Tuesday (today) for a three-day visit.

Officially he is going there to sign a series of new trade, technical cooperation, cultural and other routine agreements with the Greek Government. But he will also have wide-ranging talks with Mr. Constantinos Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Evangelos Averoff, the Greek Foreign Minister, and other senior officials.

The visit coincides with a new Soviet-inspired campaign to set up an atom-free zone in the Balkans and to call a conference of Balkan Prime Ministers. Greece rejected the overture and the Soviet Union is threatening to build launching ramps in Albania and Bulgaria in retaliation.

The Yugoslav Government, it is learned here, favours an atom-free zone and Balkan negotiations in principle, but only on condition that all Balkan countries, and possibly Italy and Hungary, also take part. In view of the leadership of Greek, Turkish or Italian participation, the Yugoslavs regard the idea as unrealistic and unworkable for the time being.

France Recalls Envoy From Belgrade

BELGRADE (Reuters). — The French Government called its Belgrade Ambassador home for consultations on Monday in a move seen as a protest against Yugoslav friendship with the "Provisional Algerian Government."

Diplomats here said they expected the Ambassador, M. Vincent Broust, would have a "long holiday" before returning to Belgrade.

Informed sources said the recall appeared to be a snub to the Yugoslav Government for its welcome last week to Ferhat Abbas, "Prime Minister" of the "Provisional Algerian Government."

Abbas' seven-day visit ended on Friday with a Yugoslav-Algerian communiqué reaffirming Yugoslav sympathy for the Algerian "Liberation struggle" and promising some Yugoslav aid to Algeria.

Salem: UAR Firm On Inge Toft Issue

CAIRO (Reuters). — The U.A.R.'s press and propaganda chief, Colonel Salah Salem, declared on Monday that Egypt would not change its attitude over the Inge Toft issue whatever the circumstances, and that she planned to give Israel a "severe lesson" if she resorted to "dangerous acts of piracy" in retaliation.

Writing in "Al Gomhuria," Salem alleged that Israel planned such acts against U.A.R. shipping in the Mediterranean and against civilian airlines.

He claimed that the Inge Toft episode had "rocked" the Israel Cabinet, and said that Israel would resort neither to the International Court, which "she knew was of no avail," but would embark on "serious actions."

It is understood that the U.A.R. has circulated a detailed pamphlet on its case in the Inge Toft dispute in a number of capitals. The pamphlet has gone not only to the foreign ministries concerned, but also to foreign legations. This action is taken to indicate Egyptian understanding for the demand for passage for Israel cargoes.

Bank Clerks Join Italian Strikes

ROME (Reuters). — Italy's bank clerks on Monday began another of the strikes plaguing the nation, most serious of which is weeks-old seamen's stoppage now tying up more than 40 ships with about 10,000 passengers.

Both men have been suspended from their duties while an enquiry is instituted by the Prosecutor General of the Supreme Court.

Top W. German Officials On War Crimes Charges

KIEL (INA). — The C.I.D. chief of Schleswig-Holstein, Otto Noack, was arrested here on Sunday on charges of murdering Jews during World War II. He is accused of executing "an indeterminate number" of Jews in Russia.

Noack's name came up in testimony a year ago during a trial of Nazis.

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Democrats: US Defence In 'Disastrous Shape'

WASHINGTON (UPI). — A Democratic Party committee, charging that America's defence is in "disastrous shape," on Monday called for spending an extra \$30,000,000 over the next four years to put American military might on a par with Russia's.

The party's advisory committee on foreign policy, headed by former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, said the U.S. no longer is Russia's equal in strategic nuclear striking power. Yet, it said, the Eisenhower Administration, "by some strange madness," has set about reducing U.S. land forces to pre-Korean War levels.

The result, it said, is that the "stage is being set for a major tragedy."

The committee said one of the first steps needed in overhauling the nation's defence is "a crash effort to bridge the missile gap." It also called for increasing army manpower by 225,000 to 1,100,000. It said "there can be no question of the capacity of our economy to support the additional expenditure involved."

In an 11,000-word pamphlet, the committee said that President Eisenhower's defence policies in such terms as "folly," "neglect," "blindness" and "putting economy above national security," the committee said most of the blame for the shortcomings it pictured could be laid to "executive leadership."

Underground Tests

The U.S. then presented a detailed report which claimed that these underground tests were much more difficult to detect than previously estimated and that the new information would have to be taken into account in working out any world-wide ban on atomic and hydrogen tests.

The U.S. and Russia, on Monday also agreed to allow the experts to discuss all information on high altitude tests gathered since the experts met last July.

U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth proposed this with the approval of the British nuclear negotiating team.

The agreement would allow the experts to study results from the American Argus shots over Nevada and data sent back to earth from U.S. satellites and Russian Sputniks and from any other source.

U.S. Governor Seeks Release From Asylum

GALVESTON, Texas (UPI). — Governor Earl Long, of Louisiana, stumbling slightly and smiling weakly, walked into a District Court on Monday to plead for his release from a Texas mental hospital.

Gov. Long, who has been in a hospital mental ward here since May 30, appeared in court to support his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He wants the judge to order him released so he can go back to Louisiana. He charges he has been in the hospital for a "writ of habeas corpus."

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The hearing was adjourned.

668 Algerian Rebels Put Out of Action

ALGER (Reuters). — French forces killed or captured 668 Algerian rebels in a week ending Monday, Army authorities have announced.

French losses in the same period were 47 killed.

A further 76 rebels were killed and 21 captured in a battle which has just ended in the mountainous Domonique Lucie area.

South Korea Stops Trade With Japan

SEOUL (Reuters). — The South Korean Government on Monday announced it had completely severed trade relations with Japan.

The decision, taken at an emergency meeting of the State Council and approved by President Syngman Rhee, followed friction between South Korea and Japan over the voluntary repatriation of Korean prisoners of war to Communist North Korea.

'Akko' Joins Eilat Trading Route

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

EILAT. — The m.v. Akko, 2,600 tons, arrived on Monday afternoon with a general cargo after sailing from Haifa, and will be loaded with goods for the Cape of Good Hope. With her sister ship, the Kesarya, already six months on the line, she is the second Israeli ship on the regular Eilat-Eilat Africa run.

A Norwegian vessel, the Elise Nielsen, is now unloading general cargo in Eilat, while the Dutch vessel, Emmampolder, was due last night.

Floods in Danube Basin; Drought in Holland

VIENNA (Reuters). — At least 100,000 people are reported on Monday to have died in new floods in Upper Austria and in south Germany, where many villages are isolated.

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Russia Asked to Treat Jews as Other Religions

PARIS (Reuters). — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress, said here on Monday that the W.J.C. has asked the Soviet Union to give the same rights to Jewish citizens as it does to Moslem or Roman Catholic minorities.

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Guinea, Liberia, Ghana Leaders to Meet

ACCRA (Reuters). — President William Tubman of Liberia, President Sekou Toure of Guinea and the Ghana Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, are to meet in Liberia from July 15. It was announced here on Monday.

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By MACAREE KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

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Jordan Seeking Higher Oil Transit Revenues

AMMAN (Reuters). — The President of the American Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company (Tapline) in Beirut, Mr. John Noble, arrived here on Monday and began preliminary talks with the Jordanian Government on amending Tapline's agreement with Jordan. It was officially announced.

Under the present agreement Jordan gets \$100,000 in revenue from the Tapline company for its pipeline crossing Jordan to the Mediterranean port of Sidon, south Lebanon. It is understood Jordan is hoping to triple its revenue under an amended agreement.

The Iraq Petroleum Company recently agreed to increase Lebanon's oil transit royalties from \$300,000 annually to \$1,235,000.

Hong Kong Flood Toll Rises to 43

HONG KONG (Reuters). — The death toll in four days of flooding in Hong Kong rose to 43 on Monday when six more bodies were recovered from landslides caused by the floodwaters.

But the torrential rains — the worst in June for 43 years — showed signs of easing on Monday night as rescue and welfare work continued at full pace.

Moroccan Premier Calls on Nasser

ABDUL NASSER had a busy round of talks on Monday. According to Cairo radio his callers included Moroccan Prime Minister Mohammed El Mehdi, now on an official trip to the U.A.R.; Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio, on his way home from a world tour; Syrian ex-President Shukri Kuwattli and a visiting delegation from Cuba. Ceylon's Ambassador to the U.A.R. was also present.

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Heart-to-Heart Machine in Russia

LONDON (UPI). — Soviet doctors have manufactured a machine capable of using a healthy human heart to stimulate a weak or dead heart, Moscow radio said in a broadcast modified here.

Called the "bio-stimulator of the heart," the machine intensifies bio-currents of electrical origin originated by a healthy heart, and transmits them on to an ailing one, the broadcast added.

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Social & Personal

President Zvi Ben-Zur on Monday evening held a reception for the members of the Moslem and Druse communities in Israel on the occasion of the feast of Id el Adha.

The President yesterday received Mr. Gedaliah Zuckier, Secretary General of the Jewish Agency, who recently returned from the U.S.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received separately Mr. Randall Williams, in charge of Middle East Economic Affairs in the U.S. State Department.

Mr. Williams was guest of honor at a lunch given yesterday by Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Finance Ministry. Among those present were members of the U.S. Embassy staff and senior Government officials.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received Mr. Jean Mouton, a ceramics expert in Israel under U.N. auspices as an advisor on the development of the ceramics industry.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff entertained to luncheon at her home in Tel Aviv, Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Finance Ministry. Among those present were members of the U.S. Embassy staff and senior Government officials.

The Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation on Sunday evening held a reception at Beit Brodetsky to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Federation in London.

The guests of honor were received by Mr. Wolf Perry, the Chairman of the Federation, and Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Honorary President of the Federation. The gathering of 500 was addressed by Mr. Shlomo Temkin, Director of the Federation's Israel Office.

A Mozart Hapsol Vocational School for Girls named after the late Joseph Brodetsky was opened on Sunday in the Hapsol Quarter of Haifa. Present at the ceremony were Mr. Chayim Aronson, Mayor of Haifa, and Mr. Yehuda Ben-Zur, Minister of Education.

AN APPRECIATION
Dr. Hedwig Schmalz
One month ago, Dr. Hedwig Schmalz, a practicing physician in Jerusalem since 1955, passed away. She had come from Germany, representing the best of what this country brought to Israel. Outstanding was her devotion to her many patients, whom she cared for untiringly with great skill.

DOCTOR — Professor Gerhard Winter, one of East Germany's leading doctors, has fled to West Germany, the West Berlin Anti-Communist Information Bureau reported on Monday.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: El Al 302 from N.Y. Paris and Athens, 1545; N.E. 125 from London, Zurich and Athens, 1955; Air France 136 from Paris and Rome, 2030; El Al 416 from Vienna, Munich and Rome, 2130; El Al 424 from London and Zurich, 0055.

DEPARTURES: El Al 423 to Zurich and London, 0700; Olympic 618 to Nicola, Athens, Zurich and Frankfurt, 0800; TWA 801 to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 1245; E.A. 129 to Athens, Zurich and London, 0805; Alitalia 451 to Athens and Rome, 1150; K.L.M. 828 to Munich and Amsterdam, 1245; A.L. 1500 to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 1500.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
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In the Supreme Court

Sitting As Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman, Landau, Ben-Zion and Witkon.

Mr. X Appellant, v. Mr. & Mrs. Y Respondents (C.A. 457/58).

Claim of Paternity Dismissed As Vexatious

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court for a declaratory judgment to the effect that the plaintiff is not the father of the child.

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T.A. Plan to Solve Traffic Problems

The Jerusalem Post
June 16, 1959

Refugees in West Seek Payments from Germany

LONDON (Reuter). — Former prisoners in German concentration camps met in London on Sunday to form a central committee of Nazi victims residing in the free world, with the object of obtaining compensation from the present German Government.

Dr. S. Benedek, the chairman, said it was the first time a number of organizations of victims of Nazi persecution of nations now in the Communist sphere, had met together in Britain for this purpose.

"Surely the victims of the Nazi regime, the prisoners and concentration camp victims of those nations and states which fought for world freedom and who today are forced to live in exile because their countries do not attain freedom — surely they should not be forgotten," he said.

Representatives of nine nations attended the meeting. Lord St. Oswald, a member of the British Council for the World Refugee Year, said that it was a matter of German honour to see that the claims were recognized and dealt with.

The next move is up to the I.P.O., a Kol Yisrael spokesman told The Jerusalem Post. "We raise the rate every year, but never to the extent now being claimed," he pointed out.

The last I.P.O. broadcast was given a fortnight ago. The I.P.O. said in Tel Aviv yesterday that it is seeking Government aid in the form of a subsidy or a larger fee for the broadcasts. The Orchestra would drop its claim for a direct subsidy to be given by the Government to help cover its I.L.T.M. budget. At present, the Government contribution is understood to be in the vicinity of IL4,000.

Mr. Theodore Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office is now believed to be dealing with the matter.

NEVER-NEVER. — Police in Eilat, England, were on Monday puzzling over the mystery of an upright piano found in the middle of a country lane. Near it was a torn-up hire purchase agreement.

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FIRST PROGRAMME
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Jerusalem	21	24	26	28
Tiberias	20	23	25	27
Haifa Port	19	22	24	26
Natania	20	23	25	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	21	24	26	28
Tel Aviv Port	20	23	25	27
Lod Airport	20	23	25	27
Jerusalem	21	24	26	28
Beer Sheva	22	25	27	29
Dimona	23	26	28	30
Eilat	24	27	29	31

Min. Humidity 5 p.m. 30%
Max. temp. 30°C
Wind: S.W. 10-15 km/h
Sea: Calm

ARRIVALS

The Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Eliahu Eliahu, and Mrs. Eliahu, for consultations at the Foreign Ministry, prior to leaving at the end of the week for a tour of several African countries, (by Eliahu).

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, for a private visit to Paris, (by Air France).
Prof. E. Masar, President of the Hebrew University, has left on a short visit to Cyprus and Greece.
Mr. Haim Givli, former Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, for a tour of the U.S. and Canada, (by Air France).
Mr. Alfred Korn, President of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce to Buenos Aires, after a week's visit, (by Air France).
Mr. F. Weiss, Deputy of the Prime Minister's Office, on a tour of Warsaw, to make preparations for the arrival of the Israeli Relief and Reconstruction Commission, (by Air France).
Mr. Mordechai Stern, Managing Director of Rasco, for England, the U.S. and Mexico, in connection with investments, (by El Al).
Dr. Max Wasserman, Director of the Old Age Division of Malibu, J.D.C. and President of the Israel Geriatric Society, for two months in Europe.

THE NEW TIBERIAS bus station will be opened this morning.

HAIFA MACCAIM defeated Haifa Hapoel 3-0 (1-0) in a derby in the City Stadium on Monday night. The match was held for the Danneberg Trophy, an annual sports event.

ASHKELOON'S 122 streets have been named after prophets, Jewish heroes and famous figures. The ceremony was held on Monday night.

SHOES WORTH IL2,000 went up in flames in a fire that broke out in the store of Mr. Yosef Swerbar on Monday night.

AN ISRAELI representative was elected to the 11th conference of the International Roads Association, to be held this year in Rio de Janeiro, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

THE CAR of the Director of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, Mr. Eric Ward, which was stolen in Jerusalem on Saturday night, was found abandoned near Acre on Monday.

FINES TOTALING IL1,500 were levied against Soli Ben-Zion and Yosef Yehonatan, an employee of the Soli Ben-Zion carpentry shop in the Haifa Bay area, for employing Jewish workers on the Sabbath without official permission.

THE NATIONAL Conference of Banana Growers opened in Nahariya on Monday.

THE AFTERNOON service for tourists at the Ben Yehuda Street Branch in Tel Aviv of the Bank Leumi has been discontinued, for lack of business, the Bank has announced.

DAVID NAHUM, Secretary of the Kfar Saba Labour Council, was dismissed on Monday following a special decision of the Council. Nahum is suspected of having allegedly committed an indecent act on a girl of nine. The girl's parents have complained to the police who are investigating.

Baptist Clergymen Here on Visit

A group of 36 American Baptist clergymen and theologians from Mississippi on Sunday crossed into Israel by Mandelbaum Gate. The group is headed by Reverend Dr. Chester I. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Convention, and Dr. Wilmer C. Fields, publisher of the weekly "Baptist Record." They were received by Rev. James Smith, Baptist Minister in Jerusalem.

On Sunday evening the group heard a talk on Christians in Israel, given at the Holyland Hotel by Dr. S. Cobi, Director of the Christian Communities Department in the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

On the thirtieth day after the death of Dr. Dov (Boris) Pliskin

a memorial meeting will be held at his graveside on Thursday, June 18, 1959 at 3.30 p.m.

Transport will leave Malben-Joint, 12 Rehov Hakiryah, Tel Aviv at 3 p.m. On the evening of the same day a memorial meeting will be held at Beit Harofeh, 1 Rehov Hoffman, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m.

All friends and acquaintances are asked to attend.

Malben-Joint, Joint Services in Israel

Knesset Passes Motion On Jewish Consciousness Studies

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset regards the teaching of Jewish consciousness in the youth as one of the effective educational means of preserving the unity of the Jewish people and its historical continuity. This resolution was adopted by the Knesset yesterday at the conclusion of its debate on the "Jewish consciousness" course of study in the schools.

The resolution, received 47 votes — those of Mapai, the General Zionists and the Progressives. Five other resolutions were defeated, including one by Abba Hava and one by Mapam calling for a re-examination of the Jewish consciousness programme by a public committee. The two parties initiated the debate.

(Those in favour of such resolution were counted, and the one receiving the largest number adopted. There was a call for negative votes.)

Winding up the debate, the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, accused critics of the programme of having ignored the Jewish consciousness curriculum and of singling out one component of the programme — the religious Jewish way of life.

In the two years that the curriculum has been in force "not two complaints" had been received from parents or teachers, Mr. Aranne said. One complaint had been received, he added, in reply to a remark from the floor.

The programme is not education for religion, but national education, Mr. Aranne said. He could not understand the opposition of Mapam and Abba Hava to the Jewish consciousness curriculum, which he said was the basis of Jewish life.

A banner stretched across the village gate welcomed the distinguished guest in Burmese. He was greeted by Mayor Shwe, head of the training group, all of whose members were present. The General thanked the Mayor and the training group, who had been in Israel for six months.

At the Children's Quarters the General was greeted by flag-waving boys and girls. Two of whom he found to be four-year-old Burmese moppets with a respectable command of Hebrew. Passing on to the workshops, he stopped to speak to two men from Burma who were repairing a disc plough.

General topped off his visit with tea at 5 in the afternoon at the Children's dining hall. There, two members of the General's staff, who were born in Burma, were introduced to him: 63-year-old Ovidas Shaul and his son, Shaul, both born in Mandala. The latter is the interpreter and liaison between the settlers and the training group.

At 4.30, the General was driven to the Mahanayim Airfield and boarded an Army Dakota which took him back to Tel Aviv.

VISITS ARMY CAMPS General Ne Win, earlier in the day visited an Armoured Corps base, where he was received by the O.C. Northern Command, Aluf M. Zorea; the unit commander and a guard of honour of the Northern Command.

He was accompanied by his party, Mr. Shimon Peres, Director General of the Defence Ministry, and Aluf Meir Limon, of the Defence Ministry. The unit commander explained the structure of the unit and the system of reserves call up.

The Burmese Ambassador, and Mrs. Hla Maung gave a farewell dinner last night at the Ramat Aviv Hotel for General Ne Win and 200 invited guests. Present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, almost the entire Cabinet, the President of the Supreme Court, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, the former Prime Minister, the entire Diplomatic Corps, the Chief of Staff, the Directors General of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Ministries, the Mayor of Ramat Aviv, the Director of the Histadrut Political Department, and the editors of the daily newspapers. The hall was decorated with the flags of Burma and Israel, and the national anthems were played at the end of the evening.

THE NEW REGIME movement held a public meeting in Nazareth Sunday night, which was attended by about 200 persons.

The total sum approved for investment in these enterprises is \$200m. and IL200m. Of this, \$150m. and IL150m. have actually been invested. Government participation has been IL250m. Two-thirds of the investment has come from the U.S. and Canada, Mr. Eshkol said.

Mr. Eshkol also presented for its first reading an amendment to the Income Tax Law (Amendment) No. 10, which will allow for rental, the right to additional amortization granted last year to industrial and agricultural equipment. This right will be retroactive to the 1958 tax year.

Approved enterprises may choose between "accelerated amortization" or "ordinary amortization," which may be more advantageous.

Debate on the bill was deferred.

Builder Must Install Water Meters

Builders of new buildings are required to install water meters before transferring ownership to a buyer, under an Amendment to the Water Meter Bill which passed its first reading in the Knesset last night.

At present, in the absence of such a provision, the builder does not install meters, and when the buyer moves in he finds that he is not entitled to receive water.

The Amendment also gives greater authority to the Director of the National Authority to ensure compliance with the law.

Schoolboy of 17 Commits Suicide

A 17-year-old pupil of the Kfar Galim Agricultural School committed suicide by hanging last Wednesday, it was learned yesterday.

The only clue for his act was a note which he found "no reason to go on living."

His body was found hanging from the beams of a hut in the school's vegetable garden, by a group of students who went out to work there.

The boy, who was in the Gadna Mission which had toured West Africa last year, was known as an outstanding student but as somewhat withdrawn socially.

Agron Mediates In J'lem Cinema Strike

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Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem on Monday offered his "good services" to mediate in the strike of the cinema workers and students. Further meetings will probably be held this week.

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Builder Must Install Water Meters

Builders of new buildings are required to install water meters before transferring ownership to a buyer, under an Amendment to the Water Meter Bill which passed its first reading in the Knesset last night.

At present, in the absence of such a provision, the builder does not install meters, and when the buyer moves in he finds that he is not entitled to receive water.

The Amendment also gives greater authority to the Director of the National Authority to ensure compliance with the law.

Schoolboy of 17 Commits Suicide

A 17-year-old pupil of the Kfar Galim Agricultural School committed suicide by hanging last Wednesday, it was learned yesterday.

The only clue for his act was a note which he found "no reason to go on living."

His body was found hanging from the beams of a hut in the school's vegetable garden, by a group of students who went out to work there.

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At Technion Board of Governors: Dori Presents Economy Plan, Wants Course Raised to 5 Yrs.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Technion President, Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, presented an economy plan to Monday's session of the Institute's Board of Governors. The report of a committee, appointed many months ago to study academic and administrative affairs, has been presented.

"I am concerned with reducing expenses at the Technion, but together with my colleagues on the academic side, I am also concerned with determining margins beyond which we must not go, lest we endanger the character of the students."

Turning to the student strikes which have plagued the Technion during the past year, he spoke of "the heavy burden of studies which falls upon the students as a result of the expansion of scientific knowledge in recent years."

His conclusion was that the course of study will have to be increased from four to five years.

The problem is a critical one. From an economic viewpoint, it will be a burden both to the student and to the public, but it appears that we shall have no choice but to take this step, like some of the best schools in Europe, in the field of basic educational problems.

Rav-Aluf Dori said. The matter will be referred to the academic bodies of the Technion during the coming year.

The student strikes should be viewed against the background of the general social and educational conditions in Israel. But it is not sufficient merely to blame those conditions.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Alexander and Anna Konoff Technical High School building in Haifa was the scene of a demonstration by students of the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. It will be named after the late Karl Taylor, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Two Juvenile Gangs Held in Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Two gangs of juvenile burglars were rounded up by the Beersheba police on Monday.

One gang was apprehended when the arrest of a suspect who had shoe prints corresponded to the cast of a print found on the scene of a burglary.

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'Joseph' Mural Unveiled in T.A.

TEL AVIV. — A 50 metre square mural called "Brotherhood" (Joseph Reveals Himself), was unveiled at the American Histadrut Centre here on Monday. It was dedicated to the memory of Shalom Seba and took him five months to complete.

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Pro-Neuner Petition Circulated in Eliat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ELIAT. — Supporters of Mayor Hanoch Neuner were active here on Monday collecting signatures in his support.

The organizers of the list hope to secure 1,500 signatures with which to impress the Mapai Secretariat of the strong support Mr. Neuner would enjoy at the next election.

Meanwhile, The Jerusalem Post definitely learned in Tel Aviv that the internal Mapai committee investigating the political implications of the Ben-Ephraim embassiment case is not considering requesting the resignation of Mayor Neuner.

The head of the committee, Mr. M. Surkis, is due to fly down to Eliat within the next two days to complete the investigation.

Reports that Mr. Micha Shavit of the Mapai Organization Department would resign could not be confirmed in official Mapai circles. It was reported that Mr. Ben-Ephraim was appointed Treasurer of the Eliat Municipality on Mr. Shavit's recommendation.

It is also learned that the Herut branch in Eliat is planning to petition the Minister of Interior to hold immediate elections to the Eliat Municipal Council.

Israel Fighting Egyptian Resolution at I.L.O.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israeli representative on the Resolutions Committee of the International Labour Organization, which is now meeting in Geneva, will try to keep an anti-Israel resolution proposed by Egypt from being passed, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The representative is Mr. M. Kahany, Permanent Delegate to the European Office of the U.N.

The Egyptian motion does not mention Israel by name. It only asks that the Director-General of the I.L.O. "make a factual study of such undesirable (migratory) movements with a view to recommending and putting before a session in the near future an international instrument which will act as a safeguard against: 1) mass migratory movements planned to outnumber and dominate the natives or owners of the country, or to establish a groundless artificial state by force and violence, and against: 2) movements aimed at the deportation of certain sectors of the population in order to make room for others."

Justice Ben-Zion, chairman of the Israeli delegation to the Conference, has been appointed chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Appeal in Chocolate Box Murder Case

TEL AVIV. — The High Court will on Wednesday hear an appeal lodged by Shoshana Barazani and Shoshana Barazani, both of whom received life sentences for the murder of Elihu Sinani, watchman at the Raitshon monastery in Jerusalem, by sending him a box of chocolates with explosives inside.

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Delinquent Boys Held for Cemetery Vandalism

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Four boys from the Mevasseret Zion home for delinquent and neglected children have been detained on suspicion of being involved in the desecration of several graves in the American Mission Cemetery in the German Colony. They are the same boys who allegedly committed a similar act of vandalism several months ago, the police spokesman told The Jerusalem Post.

He said that every effort was being made to track down and arrest all those responsible.

The cemetery is used by the Protestant, Greek and Catholic communities and is near the German Colony swimming pool.

The investigation was opened after the Greek and French Consulates complained to the police.

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Bnei Brak Town Engineer Detained on Bribery Suspicion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Town Engineer of Bnei Brak, Alexander Cohn, 47, was detained on Monday morning, following charges by two building contractors that he had accepted bribes totalling IL1,000. The Bnei Brak Municipal Management met for three hours on Monday night to discuss the charges.

It decided not to take any action until the police investigation is completed or a decision reached in court. The Municipal coalition comprises four councillors each of Hapoel Hamizrabi, Agudat Yisrael and the Labour Party

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AFTER a brief struggle the Mayor of Jerusalem and his truncated coalition have emerged from the latest vote of non-confidence still able to operate, if not actively unscathed. Mr. Agnon now commands ten votes, and Mr. Avraham Arest, of Abud Ha'avoda — who left the Coalition recently because he claims the Histadrut elections were not properly run — stands in the middle, with one foot on either side of the dividing line, rocking the boat as gently or as hard as he likes.

In the Knesset, the Government have their say in deciding what constitutes a vote of confidence: in the municipalities, according to the present statutes, this is in the Opposition, which is now in a position here to force the administration to postpone all other work at all times and struggle over a non-confidence vote. This last vote, indeed, was not concerned with any matter of policy at all, as confidence votes are normally, but with the arithmetical fact that the Mayor does not command a majority, and therefore should not be Mayor. It is also not without interest that should such a non-confidence motion succeed in Jerusalem during the term of the present Council, it would be unlikely that the Opposition would be able to agree on a rival candidate for Mayor. This would necessitate the appointment of a Councillor as Administrator by the Minister of Interior, presumably, the present Mayor, Sussman, would involve a delay of some weeks and would leave the city without an effective administration in the interim period. In Tel Aviv the situation is very similar, for Mr. Levanon commands the support of only 16 out of his 31 councillors.

Narrow and precarious majorities are one of the natural hazards of democracy, and can be prevented, but some provision can be made for stability. The new Municipalities law, which has been tabled in the Knesset but has not yet come up for its first reading, and, therefore has little chance of being considered in the life-time of the present Council, includes certain changes in the direction of such stability. It proposes, for instance, that mayors be elected directly by the voters and not by the members of the Council. This would make it possible for a suitable man to be elected even if he belonged to a small party, or even none at all. He would be required afterwards to work with his Council and obtain its support by vote in all matters of principle, but he could not be dismissed by a vote of no confidence, and he would not have to spend a good part of his time making certain of staying in office. There are obvious disadvantages to this system, but it would certainly help in the depoliticization of the municipal councils, which at present are bound to echo the quarrels of national politics despite their exclusively administrative function. It is not only that the tight bond with national politics causes artificial disputes and holds up work, but the present structure also prevents proper weight being given to the purely local interests and requirements that could be followed up by councillors not tied down so tightly by party political considerations and coalition manoeuvres. We may still be a long way from the constituency elections with which Mr. Ben-Gurion hopes to free us from problems of coalition government, on a national scale, but it should be possible to take at least the first step in this direction in the local administrations, where the provision of essential local services are the main consideration, and no major political interests are involved.

AT RIFT WIDENS

France Wants Aid in Algeria, H-Bombs

By WILLIAM MILLINSHIP

PARIS (OFNS).—

THE storm which has blown up within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization over the French refusal to allow the stockpiling of nuclear warheads for American bombers stationed in France is not an isolated incident and is unlikely to be the last. The rift is a direct result of General de Gaulle's attempt to make France a leading world power again. He gave plenty of proof during the war of a stubborn devotion to his "certain idea of France," and there is no reason to believe that time has weakened his determination when dealing with his British and American allies. The question is, how far de Gaulle is likely to go to obtain satisfaction.

General de Gaulle listed his demands in a memorandum which he sent last September to President Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan. The most important was that the "big Western three should work together much more closely in parts of the world not covered by the Atlantic Alliance, but where the Communist danger was just as real as in Europe. He argued that France had worldwide interests and should have an equal share with Britain and the U.S. in determining global strategy.

New Directorship

This request was interpreted in many European countries as an attempt to set up a three-Power directorship, in which France would act as the leader of the Continental nations.

Secondly, the General demanded the reorganization of the NATO command structure, which would give a fairer share of commands to French officers. And thirdly, he insisted on access to American nuclear secrets which would enable France to obtain her own atom and hydrogen bombs.

Since the memorandum was sent, American, British and French representatives have met regularly in Washington to discuss General's requests. But the talks have produced little result, and the French Government (that is to say, General de Gaulle) has increased its pressure on NATO.

By M. ARNOLD-FORSTER
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The French are dragging their feet over the integration of air defences, over the installation of missile-launching sites on French territory, and have now refused the stockpiling of American nuclear warheads. Earlier this year they announced their decision to retain their Mediterranean fleet under national command in time of war instead of making it available to NATO. At the same time, the French Government has given top priority to the creation of a nuclear strike force, which is regarded as the so-called Atomic Club. This is accompanied by the warning that France would not feel bound by an agreement between Britain, the U.S. and the Soviet Union to suspend nuclear tests.

So far, this campaign has not achieved its object. **Separate Air Defence** It seems probable that, for reasons of military effectiveness, General Lauris Norstad, the Allied Supreme Commander, will transfer the 20 American atom bombers from France to countries where they will have immediate access to the nuclear bombs. There is also a strong possibility, I am reliably informed, that Western air defences will be integrated without

France, if the French do not change their minds. NATO governments are anxious to avoid creating difficulties for the new French regime. They are relieved at the emergence of a stable France under General de Gaulle after the threat of a French collapse in May, 1958. This stability, because of France's geographical position, is essential to the alliance, and to avoid upsetting it the Western allies have accepted that French troops withdrawn from Germany remain in Algeria.

Dobry's Warning But this forbearance, it seems, does not satisfy the French Government. M. Michel Debret, the Prime Minister, in a speech to the National Assembly, warned last week: "Everything may be considered, if our cause (in Algeria) is not shared by our allies."

This warning should be taken seriously. It cannot be dismissed as a mere sop to the present mood of the French deputies. It is an indication that although General de Gaulle is likely to continue with less drastic methods of proving his determination, he is prepared, as a last resort, to withdraw France from the Atlantic alliance.



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if they were attacked with conventional weapons on a limited front. The French contend that so many Governments, American or other, would risk launching the ultimate deterrent (and invoking for its own people the ultimate counter-deterrent) to stop a small attack on a fairly small ally, however dear.

"We must conclude from this," General Carpentier continued, "that the countries concerned should have their own atomic deterrent."

Against Communism Worried though he was about nuclear weapons, the General was even more perturbed about Africa in general and Algeria in particular. Unlike most of her allies, France believes that the Communists are behind the nationalist movements in Africa, which should therefore be opposed by NATO.

"We are certain," said General Carpentier, "that in opposition to the rebellion in Algeria the French Army is leading the struggle against Communism in

furtherance of the principles of liberty and justice which are embodied in the NATO Charter. The move to outflank Europe, so successfully achieved by the Communists in the Middle East, is now being continued in Africa, and unless we realize and respond progressively, and doubtless more quickly than you expect, to the whole of North Africa and the Black African territories..."

France alone, the General contended, was defending NATO's true interests in this vital and threatened area.

NATO, he said, should equip a striking force of its own for use in Africa.

The General's plea, powerfully supported by a more or less united French delegation (which seemed to speak with the authority of the French Government and the French people), was not without effect.

So also was the proposition by two other French generals — Billotte and Bethouart — that NATO should think out for itself a new "global strategy."

The globe, as far as Frenchmen are concerned, includes Algeria.

Readers' Letters

RACE TRACK OPPOSED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Can't those fertile minds who thought up this idea provide us with something more constructive? Do we need horses, jockeys, leuts and gamblers? There are many more important ways of utilizing the area proposed for the track.

Yours etc,
"ENGINEER"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Haifa, June 11.

Sir, — With regard to your item today stating that the Ramat Gan Municipality had licensed, and given a plot for, the establishment of a horse race track, I should like to inform you that the Municipality has not discussed and therefore not given any licence or plot for this purpose. Mr. Felixbrodt of Haifa has indeed applied to our municipality — and has been given until the end of July

1969 to present a proposal concerning the financing and acquisition of appropriate permits in this matter. He has, however, not yet submitted any concrete proposals. Should he do so by the end of July, his proposal will be considered by the appropriate bodies of the Municipality.

Yours etc,
Z. MELYON
Town Clerk, Ramat Gan Municipality

ARCHAEOLOGIST'S LIFE
Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — It is true that I lead a very austere life — as is often the case with archaeologists. But I do not have the honour of belonging to any religious order, as your article of this morning would suggest.

Yours etc,
JEAN PERROT
Jerusalem, June 14.

Yesterday's Press

Testing Time For Dag

Hatzef (National Religious) is not satisfied with Mr. Hammarikjold's method of delaying a showdown in the hope that matters will iron themselves out. The paper adds that if Israel, which is being patient in the Inge Toft affair, feels there is no other course but to depend upon the Secretary-General's intervention, it should at least insist that he intervene before the world markets. The sum of \$138m. is modest and we should strive to increase it.

Herut writes that press opposition to the superfluous, absurd and dangerous Order banning the mention of immigration has been unusually anonymous, cutting across party lines. This Order, according to the paper, was proposed by the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee at the instigation

turn to Eilat. The only snag is the heavy cost of overland transport, but a way must be found to eliminate this.

Davar (Histadrut) is gratified that for once our foreign currency revenue exceeds expenditure. The paper says that this trend will continue if we determine to get down to work and stop depending upon assistance in one form or another, as well as on chance fluctuations in the world markets.

Haboker (General Zionist) fears that Mr. Hammarikjold's intention of dragging Jerusalem and Amman on his projected trip to this area will only help blur the issue and that the trip is a last resort, to withdraw France from the Atlantic alliance.

can they possibly get along? "Well, it's a people who aren't too young, who aren't too ambitious, and who just want a living. But do they have anything we can do for you?"

Dated, he thinks it must be the Hamas. Is it possible that this man and the man who sent the list both work for the same organization?

January 5
HE has been referred to a special government office for channeling investors into investments. The Liaison Bureau. He goes up to the Zim Building in Tel Aviv and is impressed by the beautiful offices. He stands waiting for five minutes while the secretary finishes a discussion on the faults of the building's heating system, and then is shown in. The interviewer is quite interested, but at the end he comes away with only two suggestions — one, a firm requiring technical knowledge, and the other, a detailed plan for a large offset printing press in Jerusalem. The plan sounds fine. He stands pledged \$25,000 more needed and over \$120,000 in the form of a loan from the Government. And the Bureau man emphasizes, "The man you're quite well-known here in Israel." (This manager was, by the way, putting in his money of his own.)

"Well-known men also go broke," the newcomer says, remembering the stories of grand schemes and big money. "Believe me, you can rely on this one."

January 15
A MEETING is arranged and the plan is put forward — all the equipment will come from Germany along with experts, three of whom will go home after a year and two who will remain at least two years. The originator-manager, who it turns out is not a printer, says there are very few people in this country who can run an offset printing press. "But we'll train one." Meanwhile, the German experts will run the press — for a salary of \$1,500 per month, each. The plant will thrive on election business, will do high-quality colour art work, and will almost surely get a contract to print a Radio Magazine for which the Government has plenty of money and which it wants printed in Jerusalem.

January 22
THE American is a cautious fellow and doesn't quite like the idea of a complicated business run by himself and

another man, neither of whom knows the workings of the machinery at all. So he begins investigating, and among advertising agency owners and professional printers doesn't find a single one who likes the project. They all question the need for a press of such capacity and point out the complex nature of this work. One quite well-known printer isn't at all sure that it is a sound idea.

February 4
AT the next meeting, the manager asks, "Have you heard of Dr. X, the well-known printer?" (The same one he questioned, and who did not recommend the plan.) Yes, he has heard of him. "Well, he is an expert, and his assistant is the man who studied this project and approved it for the investment centre."

February 6
HE informs the Liaison Bureau of his decision not to participate and learns that a new company is on the list. Excellent firm, three technicians, need a business man, only firm in Israel making anything of a much-needed item. Already exporting.

February 12
THE American is, of course, interested and makes an appointment to visit the plant which has simple equipment to make certain parts. He soon learns that the equipment is worth about \$120,000, but because they are the only ones making the product and because "know-how" is required, they want an extra \$17,000 in goodwill. They are willing to sell only 25 per cent (for \$12,250) and want another \$20,000 in the form of a loan for bringing in raw materials for which they can get the import licences because they export. A good part of the raw materials, however, will not be used for export, but will be sold to other firms for \$1.4 to the dollar, they explain shrewdly. Then they can get import licences to bring in more raw materials and buy dollars at only \$1.8 and continue the process. The American is a pretty naïve fellow, but even to him, something smells fishy.

February 22
HE returns to the Liaison Office, gets a slightly cooler reception, and is told they can suggest nothing else. "You see, \$20,000 is such a small sum. But do drop in if we can help you in any way. You know, I'm glad you didn't go into the printing plant. We've changed our minds about it."

The investor does not press the point. Instead he asks:

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